Villages not covered by Post Offices in A.P.

3866. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 991 given in the Rajya Sabha on 31st July, 2001 and state the total number of villages that are covered by post offices in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR) : With reference to the answer to Unstarred Question 991 given in the Rajya Sabha on 31st July, 2001, the facility of daily delivery and collection of mail and sale of postal stamps and stationery is available to all the villages in the country including those in the State of Andhra Pradesh. District-wise number of villages in Andhra Pradesh where post offices exist as on 31-3-2001 is given in the Statement.

STATEMENT

District-wise villages with Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh Circle as on 31-3-2001

S. No.	Name of District	Number of villages with PO
1.	Anantpur	881
2.	Adilabad	480
3.	Chittoor	819
4.	Cuddapah	781
5.	E. Godavari	784
6.	Guntur	729
7.	Hyderabad	Nil
8.	Karimnagar	687
9.	Khammam	569
10.	Krishna	718
11.	Kurnool	929
12.	M'Bub. Nagar	825
13.	Medak	557
14.	Nalgonda	699
15.	Nellore	732

S. No.	Name of District	Number of villages with PO
16.	Nizamabad	450
17.	Prakasam	631
18.	Rangareddy	324
19.	Srikukulam	533
20.	V'Nagram	654
21.	V'Patnam	588
22.	W. Godavari	695
23.	Warangal	716
	Total	14,781

Opening of AMPC in Hyderabad

3867. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Automatic Mail Processing Centres (AMPC) in the country;

(b) whether any proposal is pending before Government for opening up of an AMPC at Hyderabad;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the performance of the existing AMPCs is not satisfactory ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAPAN SIKDAR) : (a) There are two Automatic Mail Processing Centres (AMPCs) in the country : one at Mumbai and other at Chennai.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) No, Sir.